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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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ATTN: Examiner Nicholson

RE:   Application No:   10/677,695  
      Title:           Pipe Connector Assembly  
      Filing Date:    10/2/2002  
      Applicant:      Mark Liebst  
      Group Art Unit   3679  
      Attorney Docket 2742

Dear Examiner Nicholson:

Enclosed is a response to your 4/14/2004 office action.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Examiner's Detailed Office Action mailed 4/14/04 and having a response due by 7/14/04. The following separate pages entitled:

"Listing of Claims"  
"Amendments to the Specification"  
"Remarks"  
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